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SUBJECT: BARTER ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALGERIA

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1. GOA INTEREST IN BARTER DEALS SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP.

U.S. STEEL AND GENERAL ELECTRIC REPS VISITING HERE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING BARTER POSSIBILITIES, ALTHOUGH SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT. GE HAS LINKS WITH COMMODITY BROKERS IN NEW YORK AND SEEMS WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH ONLY OIL, WINE AND PHOSPHATES SEEM TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO INTEREST GE.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT ALGERIA USING BARTER TO SHAVE OIL PRICE WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT BY THEIR OPEC PARTNERS.LYNE

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